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Calendar

Nov. 17, Rally Cake Sale.
Nov. 18, Student Council meeting,—7th period. On this day in '40 a box of Churchill's cigars sold for $2,010.
Nov. 19, Junior Prom—Small gym, 8:30-11:30. Cross Country —N.C. Division at Diablo Valley.
Nov. 20, Anniversary of the meeting of the Snowchasers Club.
Nov. 24, End of Music Dept. Candy Sale.

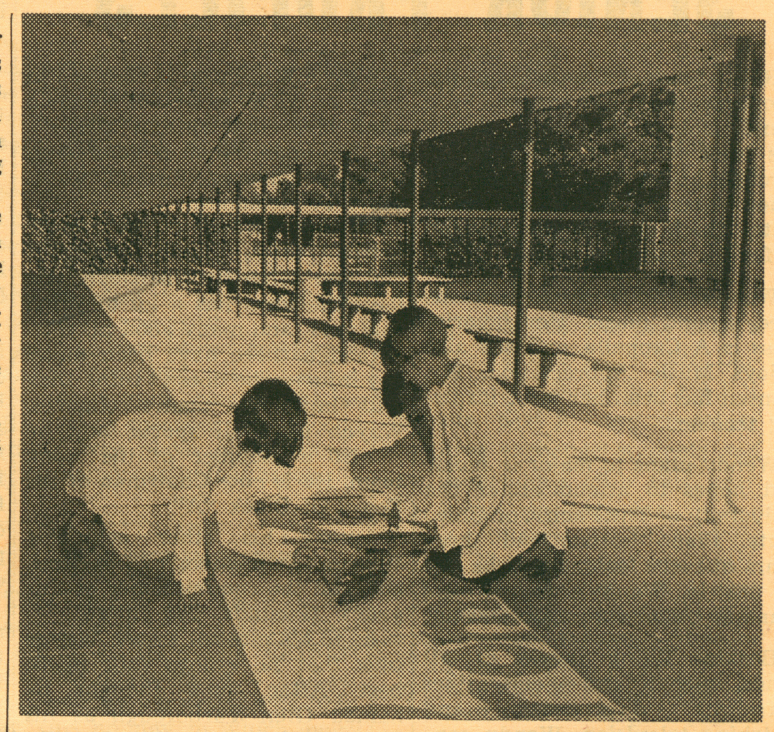
JUNIOR PROM COMING FRIDAY

An exciting evening is in store for those attending the Junior Prom this Friday, November 19. Entering by way of a white rabbit's tunnel, the couples will proceed through a maze in the queen's garden. After the girls' coats have been checked the couples will go to pick up their bids and enter the Mad Hatter's Ball. From then on, it will be an evening of enjoyment for everyone while listening and dancing to the music of the "Illusions".

The lovely decorations are a result of much hard work on the part of the Juniors. Around the dance floor will be white lawn furniture for the weary. Bleachers will be disguised behind a hedge of ivy upon which will rest a row of topiary trees painted by a few of the queen's royal painters. In the center of the room, resting upon two large mushrooms, will be the caterpillar with his water pipe. He will sit sedately on his pedestal watching the dancers. At the far end of the ballroom will be the tea party. Here couples will sit and refresh themselves with beverages and small cakes or cookies. Refreshments will be watched by the Mad Hatter and his rabbit friend. Surrounding this attractive setting there will be a low hedge with a white archway upon which will rest the gleaming Cheshire cat.

In charge of this elaborate affair is Gayle Webb, Junior Class Social Secretary. Working under her supervision are the following heads of committees: Decorations—Debbie Morrison; Publicity—Sue Hughey; Bids—Linda DiSano; Cleanup—Bill Zemina; Refreshments—Sally Hunter; Tickets—Marcia Dodge.

Let's see a great turnout to make this the most successful Junior Prom ever!



Preparations are well under way for the Class of '67's Mad Hatter's Ball this Friday.

Alumni Honored

Graduates of Acalanes High School have earned degrees and distinctive honors in commencement citations presented earlier this summer by the University of California at Berkeley and Stanford University.

University of California honors recipients: Marsha June Bratton—Honors at Graduation—Geography, Distinction in General Scholarship, Senior Hall of Fame, Mortar Board Ryterian, Phi Beta Kappa academic honor society; Sarah Fossoti — Honors at Graduation — Linguistics, Distinctions in General Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa; Christine Gard —Panile; John Graves—Honors at Graduation — Biochemistry; Steve Harper — Californians, Skull and Keys, Secretary of Winged Helmet; Dennis Parker —Highest Honors at Graduation —Civil Engineering; Jack Perela —Senior Hall of Fame; Martha Pickering — Distinction in General Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa; Robert Scott — Senior Hall of Fame.

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Girls' reconditioned gym suits are being sold in the P.E. office for one dollar.

Beatrice Anderson and Lor Shepard are finalists for the A.F.S. exchange program.

Duane Carter, veteran of thirty-two years of auto racing, spoke at Acalanes on November 5th on safety while driving. An assembly was held and a film shown to demonstrate the necessity of safe and defensive driving.

All lower classmen caught in Senior Hall will have their names turned into Mr. Stevenson's office on the first offense. On the second offense they will lose citizenship points.

Grounds Committe

The Grounds Committee is one of the many clubs employed in improving the school. It was instigated by Jim Fletcher last year. Its purpose was, and is, to keep Acalanes looking clean. In its first year, the Grounds Committee did a creditable job.

The Grounds Committee is made up of people who inspect the school grounds immediately after the lunch period. If the grounds are dirty after lunch, brunch is suspended the next day.

For those that are interested, signing up in the Dean's office is all that is necessary for membership. Before signing, one should be sure he doesn't have an important class 5th period, since 10 minutes of this period will be taken up inspecting the grounds.

Under the leadership of Wayne Wilkinson, the Grounds Committee should do a good job this year in keeping the school grounds clean.

Acalanes Student in Italy

Laura Fogg Writes Of Visit To Genoa

Laura Fogg, our A.F.S. foreign exchange student in Genoa, Italy, will be writing letters to Acalanes from which excerpts will be included in this issue and the ensuing editions of the **Blueprint.** The letters in full are in the library for any students interested in reading them.

"Today we all piled into the car and headed in the direction of Milano to visit a castle. It is owned by Mauro's (the brother of Laura's 'sister') wife's mother's cousin, who is fabulously wealthy and also very hospitable. His wife took Mauro, Nerina (the youngest sister) and me on a tour of the castle grounds and it is really unbelievable — it has been there since the thirteenth century and has never been restored, but is in excellent condition. The castle itself is completely surrounded by a now-empty moat, and is about three stories high . . . and there are many priceless paintings and sculptures done by Renaissance artists lying around or stashed away in drawers and closets . . . and the same books are in the library that ancient lords once thumbed through. Napoleon actually slept in one of the bedrooms and we were proudly shown the walking stick he forgot when he left."

Playwright Curt Lawson presented "Bali High", a contemporary melodrama of unprecedented quality.

TALENT SHOW TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

The All School Talent Show was a complete success. Rob Disharoon hosted the program which was presented October 28, in the small gym.

Tryouts for the Talent Show were on Wednesday, October 20. Steve Daniels, Rob Disharoon, Mr. Hansen, and Miss Richardson judged the acts. Out of the eleven original acts, eight were chosen.

The show began with Terry Knox, who sang "Seduva" and played the guitar. Next, Teresa Anderson, Kathy Dunstrom and Paula Harrison sang "Cruel War," and "I Am a Man of Constant Sorrow." "Crazy Rhythym", a tap dance, was done by Leslie Clark. Jim Cory sang a folk song while playing the guitar and harmonica. Next, Chopin's "Polinades" was played on the piano by Sharon Martino. The last act was a skit, "A Bad Day at Bali High." It was performed by some Senior Boys (plus Sherry) and a sprinkling of lower classmen. Mr. Reeves made a guest appearance as a figure of authority.

CSFers Visit Santa Clara

For their semi-annual field trip, the Acalanes chapter of the California Schcolastic Federation went to the University of Santa Clara. The group left Acalanes at 8:05. When the group arrived at the Universtiy, the first 10 minutes were devoted to looking at the mission. The students were next shown the Art Exhibit Room, and given a lecture on the college and its requirements. A boy and girl representative from the college accompanied the group. The library with its microfilms and other modern features was looked at next. The boys and girls were then separated and shown around the dorms. The dorms are very new and have many modern conveniences. Just before lunch the group was shown the campus store, bowling alley, pool room, and other recreation areas.

The students ate either in the coffee shop or the cafeteria. After lunchc they looked around the campus by themselves for an hour. At 1:30 the group left the University. The bus arrived back at Acalanes just as the bell was ringing for school to end.

Clothing Students To Attend Contest

Clothing I, II, and III students will attend the annual Wool Growers' contest this Friday at Davis. These students have been busily making their wool coats, suits, and dresses since the beginning of school.

Sixty girls from Mrs. Frazier's Clothing I, II, and III classes are entered in the 1965 Wool Growers' Contest. Acalanes students are entering the contests at Davis College and at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco on December 4.

In the past years, Acalanes students have succeeded in getting recognition for their outstanding workmanship. They have also earned quite a few first places in the district contest. Some of those who took first place in the district have continued in the state contest where in recent years they have taken third, fourth, and seventh places.

So far Acalanes hasn't been lucky enough to get into a national competition. This year Mrs. Frazier is hoping that one of her students will go all the way to the national contest.

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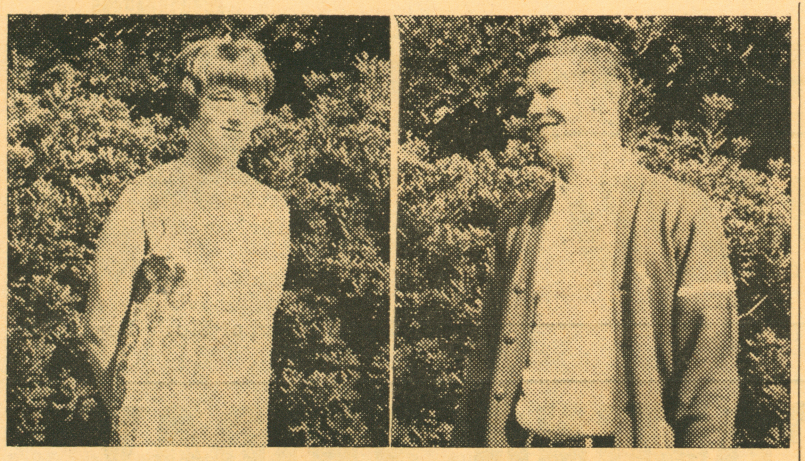
The Blueprint staff, along with the entire Acalanes student body, expresses its sincere sorrow at the passng on of one of our fellow students, Lnda Schofield, on November fourth. She died in an Oakland hospital after open heart surgery. Linda was very active in Acadonnas and her pleasant personality will cause her to be missed greatly by her teachers and friends.



SENIOR PROFILES

Rally, Student Council, and the Sportsmanship Committee keep Wendy Holmes quite busy. Wendy has been active in school affairs throughout her four years at Acalanes. She enjoys doing Rally skits, which she has participated in for the past two years.

Wendy's life seems to be centered around music. Her favorite class is A Cappella, and she also enjoys Music Appreciation. Mr. Hansen has been her most inspiring teacher.

Wendy plans to major in music and hopes to attend either the University of The Pacific or Chico State. Piano lessons and three years of voice lessons will be put to use in Wendy's career—she plans to become a music teacher.

Besides liking music of all kinds, execpt jazz, Wendy likes horseback riding, eating, and watching television. Wendy considers herself lucky to be going to Acalanes, although she can see lots of room for improvement. She regards Acalanes as a sophisticated school. She is especially irritated by people who put no effort into their work and by those with no initiative.

In a conversation with Wendy, one is sure to hear her favorite expressions, "that was a gas" and "that's out of hand." Wendy is an asset to the Senior Class.

Wayne Wilkinson is engaged in many activities as well as being an alert and conscientious student. He has maintained a commendable grade average throughout his years at Acalanes.

He is a member of the varsity football team, playing offensive end and defensive linebacker. He feels the team has a lot of spirit this year, and many good players. Although there have been many key injuries, he doesn't think they will hurt the team's chances. Wayne likes all sports, and he is also a member of the track team. He is now Chairman of the Board of Block "A".

Among his other activities, Wayne is a member of Los Amigos, and the commissioner of this year's Grounds Committee.

As to his musical tastes, Wayne says that he enjoys folk music best. After some thought he named Glen Yarborough as his favorite singer and "Stanyan Street" as his favorite song. He enjoys listening to FM radio, especially radio station KFOG.

Wayne's major complaint about our school is the "general apathy and complaicence of the students." He is also disappointed in the lack of tradition that has become apparent. He wishes that there could have been a "senior locker section" and that the Senior Play could have been continued.

When asked what it is he likes about Acalanes, Wayne mentioned the student body officers. He said, "They are doing their best to make our school better," but that they sometimes find their jobs difficult because of a lack of cooperation from the student body. Wayne also mentioned that he enjoys the friendly teacher-student relationship at Acalanes.

In the future, Wayne would like to pursue a career in law. He hopes to attend either the University of California at Santa Barbara or Willamette College in Salem, Oregon. He would then like to attend Boalt Law School. He expressed a wish "to play for a winning football team in college."

Seminar Schedule

Nov. 23, 'Israel — Ancient Answers to Modern Problems", Brother S. Dominic, St. Mary's College Archeology Dept.

Dec. 1, "Folklore — Our Legacy from the World", Wednesday, Dr. Alan Dundes, U.C. Anthropology Dept.

This Is Acalanes

By Laurie Gardner

Hurray for Acalanes, the scene of . . .

Several young ladies displaying reactionary tendencies cast off social inhibitions and appeared in what are called "granny dresses". These empire cut, ankle length gowns create a rather unusual effect when combined with the increasingly popular pierced earrings, ethnic sandals, and "stylish" beads imported from the corner dime store.

Another Acalanes group holds other fashions in vogue. In feeble immitation of the "beatnik" set, these sweet young things dress in black textured hose, boots, "earthy" looking dresses, earrings, carry shoulder bags, and hide all this beauty (?) behind a profuse quantity of ironed hair and eye makeup.

A coeducational fashion effort is manifesting itself in many curious chapeaux. There are several berets, hunting caps, English inspired head gear, Dad's worn out fishing hat, and even a derby. Hats, I suppose, are rather useful. They conceal dark roots, hide dandruff, block sun and rain, protect introverts — oh yes, and even keep the head warm.

Turning to the young gentlemen of Acalanes, it is noticible that several of them are pitifully lacking in cafeteria savoir-fair. Regressing to actions of a 5 year old retard, they may be observed any noon time performing fantastic food-flinging feats. These childish pranks have caused much apparel to suffer stains ranging from those of string beans to gelatin.

The increasing rugged appearance observable on both Acalanes fields is due to the valiant efforts of the girl's physical education class in golf. The objects constantly flying through the air may look like golf balls, but we know that they are clumps of lawn (I believe that they are referred to as divots.)

Class rivalry is evident these glorious days. Jealousy provokes class members to attempt to stifle the spirit of the others. What a pity they are not able to put this energy toward improving their own class unity.

Alas! Alack! This is **really** Acalanes . . .

VDC ACTIONS QUESTIONED

What do you think of the Vietnam Day Committee Demonstrations?

Laurie Vogt — It is fine to voice your opinion for or against something but not in the manner they're using.

Tom Fitzsimmons — I wouldn't do it!

Cyd Wilson — It is not a very patriotic committee. If we don't stop communism now we never will.

Steve Dariels — Pretty foolish!

Renee Malloy — I disagree with the position of the V.D.C. when it asks for total, immediate removal of troops from Vietnam, but I think that the method it is using to express its position (demonstrations) is definitely effective. For there is obviously no other way to bring the opinion of the public effectively to the President's attention. I agree with the V.D.C. in that the United States should cease waging war because the purpose this war is playing could succeed much better if it would be transformed into a war on ignorance and poverty. For the only way to save backward and ignorant countries is to feed and educate them to the evils of communism.

Jean Beyer — Justified as long as they don't cause trouble.

Linda DiSano — I am against it. We should support our country.

Wayne Wilkinson — Because of the V.D.C., our G.I.'s feel that they aren't getting any support from home. They should have our support.

Kathie Leslie — The protests against the war in Vietnam, instigated, in this area, by the Vietnam Day Committee, are justified. The war in Vietnam is immoral and unjustified. The government of South Vietnam is not democratic and does not represent the majority will of the Vietnamese people. The N.L.F. (National Liberation Front), the government which the United States will not recognize as legitimate is supported by about 40% of the South Vietnamese people. Approximately 30% more of the South Vietnamese people are in sympathy with the N.L.F. The United States is not fighting for the Vietnamese people, it is brutalizing them. Anyone in Vietnam, not under American military control, is subject to bombing and destruction. The United States is murdering the populace of Vietnam. A second question in regard to protest is the legitimacy of the Vietnam Day Committee's tactics. The Nuremberg Code, which we used to hang Nazi leaders, stated that there was a law higher than government — a person could not justify his actions on the argument that he had no choice; that he had his orders. The Vietnam Day Committee has made their decision. This is an immoral war and they will protest it. They are justified under the First Amendment to do this and obliged to by Nuremberg Code. We ask every person to think about this war and make their own personal decision about its morality and justification.

Judy Stensgaard — They are a waste. They don't serve any purpose.

Donna Geyer — They cause cities a lot of money to protect them and they aren't worth any of it.

Barb Cornell — If we could see the hardships which the soldiers are going through then we wouldn't sit back and let the V.D.C. protest. The soldiers need our support.

Wendy Holmes — I think they are stupid. They don't help the unity of the nation. It shows no respect to our country.

Cheryl Royal — A waste of time. They don't accomplish anything.

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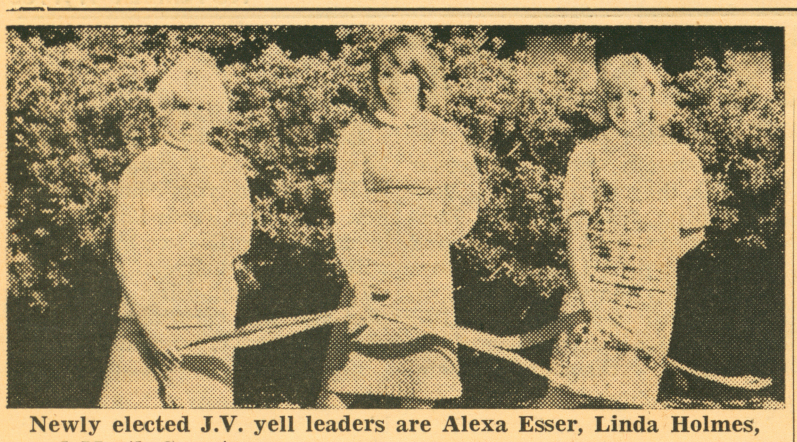

Newly elected J.V. yell leaders are Alexa Esser, Linda Holmes, and Marth Sweet.

SENIORS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Nearly 200 upset seniors met with Principal Stanley Walgren on Oct. 21, 1965 to discuss problems which confronted the Senior class. The meeting was for the purpose of asking questions about the problems that have come up.

The issues discussed in the meeting were: the choosing of the pom pon girls, the reason the Senior class had no Senior lockers, the exchange program with McClymonds High, why no Senior Extra, why no Senior Play, Senior Hall, the Senior float, the question of who says what the yell leaders can and can't wear, the matter of the yell leaders, the Senior Ball, and why we can't have dances with other schools.

This year's pom-pon girls were chosen by Mr. Walgren, and the assistant principals because of the cliques that they used to form.

The reason the seniors have no lockers this year is that the school is on the IBM system, and the lockers have fallen to automation. Mr. Walgren also stated that there has been too much stealing from the lockers due to students knowing their previous combinations.

The incidents in the Watts area have kept us from having students from McClymonds High visit our school. Mr. Walgren said, "It isn't a good time for such a program now."

No interest in the Senior Extra has kept it out this year. Not enough seniors have come to make it worth the trouble to set up. Mr. Walgren said, "The seniors must show interest." The lack of interest and participation in the Senior Play was the reason for cutting it out also.

For a while the seniors thought Senior Hall wasn't theirs. It is still theirs, but the seniors must conduct themselves in an orderly manner.

The senior class thought that winning the float competition was a tradition. However, the judges thought that the seniors didn't carry out the theme well enough. This is the second time that the seniors have lost. They lost five years ago.

Mr. Walgren and the assistant principals thought that the yell leaders should wear more of a casual outfit, and not try to make it a costume contest.

The matter of the yell leaders was brought up. Mr. Walgren and the assistant principals felt that girls had had too much control of the affairs at school. Also, the girls didn't have as much control of the rooting section as the boys do.

The seniors thought that they would have to pay for the highlight of the year, the Senior Ball. This idea isn't correct, but if the seniors want to spend more than they are allowed, they must raise the money themselves.

The final issue brought up was why we couldn't have dances with other schools. Mr. Walgren said that we didn't know the students from the other schools.

The feelings about the accomplishments of the meeting were mixed.

ENGAGED IN TOURNAMENTS PUBLIC SPEAKING II

Public Speaking II, taught by Mr. Trulsson, contains fifteen students. Throughout the year, this class will engage in speech tournaments and in various workshops. The class represents Acalanes in the Golden Gate Speech Association which includes schools from the entire Bay Area.

On October 23, the students attended the San Francisco State Debate Workshop sponsored by the Speech Association. A panel comprised of four people from the San Francisco Labor Council, the Employers Council, the Meditation Council, and the Service and Arbitration Association held a model debate on the topic for this semester: resolved that — the Federal government should adopt a program of compusary arbitration in Labor management disputes on basic industries.

Some of the individual events that are planned for the numerous scheduled debates are:

1. Extemporaneous Speaking: The debaters are given a topic which they have not seen before. They are given thirty minutes to prepare a ten minute talk without notes. This event is to show the students ability to prepare, organize, and deliver a speech.

2. Original Oratory: This is a twelve minute talk memorized on any topic. It must contain approximately 150 words of direct quotations.

3. Impromptu Speaking: This event is divided into three rounds. For each round the student is given two minutes to prepare a five minute talk on topics not given beforehand. The first round is based on thought-provoking quotations, the second is usually about current interests and importance, and the last is often centered around abstract nouns, such as justice, thrift, and truth.

4. Interpretation: This event is divided into three categories. Each has a ten-minute limit and must be memorized without notes. The first part is oratorical. This is a non-original speech such as the "Gettysburg Address," or one of Kennedy's speeches. The second division is dramatic. These are selections from plays, either monologue or dialogue. The last section is humorous talks based on published plays, essays, and articles.

FEATURE TEACHER

Mrs. Frances Leibold loves teaching, especially math. After graduating from UCLA, this inclination brought her various teaching jobs in Newport Beach, Richmond, and at Las Lomas. She has noticed our great spirit and finds that teaching is easier to our students who want to go to College.

One of her major interests is A.F.S., of which she has been a member for five years. Mrs. Leibold is one of this school's A.F.S. sponsors. She is very proud of our three exchange students and our tremendous club this year. She is not the only one in her family interested in A.F.S., though. Her daughter was president of the club at Las Lomas and her family was host to a Japanese girl exchange student for a year.

Our FEATURE TEACHER has a difficult time rooting at games. Her daughter, now at Davis, graduated from Miramonte and her son attends Campolindo. Of course, she secretly favors **Acalanes.**

Recently selected frehmen yell leaders are Linda Brigante, Denise Brumbeloe, Sarah Cook, Terea Lamana, and Nancy Omo.

JUNIOR CLASS HELD POTLUCK DINNER

The Junior Class held a Potluck Dinner at the Dodge residence, 3624 Springhill Road, on October 15, the night of Homecoming. Approximately one hundred enthusiastic juniors, and four teachers, Mrs. Busby, Miss Rathert, Mr. Dobbins, and Mr. Whyte, attended the affair. The dinner was given by the students who worked on their winning float, "Wizard of ID."

The Dodge house was filled with pretzels, potato chips, salads, casseroles, french bread, desserts, soft drinks, dirty dishes, and kids singing by a player piano.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Thanksgiving is approaching. Many turkeys will be eaten. Now I ask you, IS THIS FAIR??? Have you ever stopped to consider what fear and torment this holiday, this holiday in which every **person** gorges himself with all sorts of goodies, creates in the life of every turkey ever hatched?

How sad, how very very sad it is for all you people to keep up this vicious and macabre tradition. Myself, I feel that a much more humane action would be to settle down to a nice dish of macaroni, but, be creative.

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LOSE TO STRONGER PIEDMONT AND LAS LOMAS TEAMS

Miramonte was handed a 13-0 defeat by the Acalanes Dons on Oct. 29, thanks to a strong defense and a 77 yard TD run by **Randy Knudsen.** The Dons defensive team played their best game of the year in shutting out Miramonte, a team that had already won two games.

In the first quarter, Marsh Snovee of Miramonte fumbled on the 25 and **Mark Cheney** recovered for the Dons. **Jim Stevens** led the Acalanes march to the four where **Denny Johnson** went over for the score. **Clark Wright** added the extra point and the Dons led 7-0.

The score remained the same through the second quarter as neither team could move the ball.

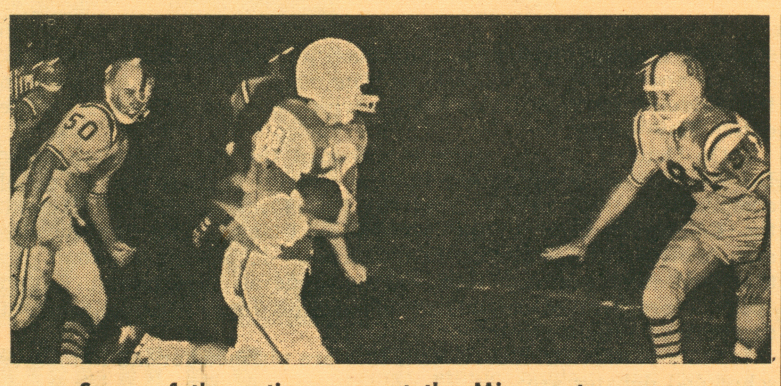
After the halftime break, Miramonte rolled down to the Don 20, but had to try a field goal. It failed. **Paul Ferry** and **Gary Oderda** led the defense during this period.

In the fourth quarter the Dons had a second down and seven on the 23 when **Randy Knudsen** took a handoff and went off tackle; he cut to the sidelines and raced downfield. On the 20, a Matador defensive back tripped him, but Randy regained his balance and went on into score. The center snap was high on the extra point and the kick was no good, but Acalanes led 13-0.

Miramonte was forced to go to the air to try to catch up but **Doug Leonard** intercepted 2 Baker passes.

The two interceptions effectively prevented any Miramonte scores, and the game ended, 13-0.

Overall, Acalanes made only 122 yards, with 77 of those coming on one play. **Randy Knudsen** was the leading rusher with 87 yards in 10 carries. This win gives the Dons a 2-3 FAL record.



Some of the action seen at the Miramonte game.

Las Lomas, playing on their own field, surprised an injury-ridden Acalanes team on Oct. 22 by dumping the Dons 26-7. Without **Brett Bullen, Jim Tucker,** and **Gary Shaw,** the Dons lacked the strength they had the previous week against Piedmont.

In the first quarter neither team could move the ball well. Late in the period, though, the Knights finally scored on a three yard run and the score was 7-0, as the kick was good.

The second quarter was nearly dominated completely by Las Lomas. Led by Seeley, Bowen, and former Don, Mark McDougal, the Knights scored twice, once on a 5 yard run and once on a 9 yard pass play. Both extra point trys failed and, as the half ended, the score was 19-0.

in the third quarter the Dons, though failing to score, moved the ball down to the Knight 20. However, the Knights did score on a 14 yard pass. The extra point was good and Las Lomas led 26-0.

The fourth quarter brought a Don score. **Steve Fink** threw a 6 yard pass to **Wayne Wilkinson** for the score with just 4 seconds left. **Clark Wright** kicked the extra point.

Randy Knudsen was outstanding in this game. Playing with a broken wrist, he averaged 15.4 yards per carry with a 35 yard run and a 38 yard kickoff return.

Piedmont's undefeated Clan beat Acalanes 20-0 before a good-sized crowd attending the Homecoming game. But more important, the team was at full sterngth with the addition of **Steve Kapci** and **Wayne Wilkinson,** both of whom had been out most of the season.

In the first quarter, the Acalanes defense was superb as Piedmont was held three times in a row. **John Rowlen** returned a punt to the Clan 15 and the Dons moved the ball to the three yard line. However, on the next play a pitchout was fumbled and the Dons' chances of scoring were killed. The quarter ended with no score.

Early in the second quarter, Piedmont came to life. Don Perkins, their quarterback, fired a beautiful 78 yard touchdown pass and the Clan had a lead that they never relinquished. Piedmont scored again before the half ended and again in the second half on another Perkins pass.

Doug Leonard made three interceptions which put him in the lead in the state for most interceptions.

Las Lomas	4	2	1
ACALANES	3	3	0
San Ramon	3	3	0
Campolindo	2	3	1
Alhambra	1	5	0
Piedmont	0	6	0

Bob Mayfield finishing second.

The Athletes of the Week for the past month were, in the order in which they were chosen, Denny Johnson, Doug Leonard, Randy Knudsen, Bill Huggins, and Steve Brown. All of these boys were chosen for their efforts on the football team except Bill Huggins who is a member of the Frosh-Soph cross-country team.

Denny Johnson received the "Athlete of the Week" award for his performance against the Campolindo Cougars. Denny made two touchdowns, one on a pass and the other he ran in. His average was 11.3 yards per carry. This high average was tops for the Dons.

The "Athlete of the Week" for his performance against Piedmont in the Homecoming game, was **Doug Leonard.** During the Piedmont game Doug made three interceptions and returned one for twenty yards. The week before against the Campolindo Cougars Doug made two interceptions. This is Doug's first year on varsity and he received the "Athlete of the Week" in only his third game.

The outstanding player against the Las Lomas Knights was **Randy Knudsen.** Although playing with a cracked wrist, Randy carried the ball five times for a fantastic 15.4 yards per carry average. This game was only one of the several outstanding games Randy has played this year. The best game he has ever played, according to Randy, was the Don's victory over Miramonte. Randy also participates in wrestling and track.

Bill Huggins received the "Athlete of the Week" award against Del Valle in a cross-country meet. Bill set a new Frosh-Soph record by completing the two mile course with the record time of 11:31. This talented freshman is a great prospect and will certainly be a help on next years cross-country team.

Steve Brown received the "Athlete of the Week" award for his performance against the Miramonte football team. Steve made eight unassisted tackles which is quite an accomplishment. Steve has been a great help on the defensive team this year and he is always among the leaders in tackles.

All of the Athletes of the Week for the last month have been juniors, sophomores, or freshman. There is going to be a lot of talent not graduating, which will really help next year's cross-country and football teams.

Junior Varsity Unsuccessful

This year's Junior Varsity has had quite a bit of trouble. Bad breaks and poor blocking have prevented the junior Dons from winning any games this season. The closest game of the season was the Campolindo game on Oct. 7, which we lost 7-0.

FROSH-SOPH UNDEFEATED

Little has been said of our Cross Country teams and since they have been relatively successful, mention should be made of their achievements.

While coaching the varsity team as well as the J.V.'s, Coach Eaton has led his Frosh-Soph squad to numerous victories and a current tie for first place. Backed by some strong running from **Bill Huggins, Bill Magrath, Ted Stratton, Pete Smith** and Chris Lee, the team has lost only one meet so far this season. The one they lost was to the team they are tied with for top honors, Del Valle. The standings, as of Nov. 2, in this close race are as follows.

	W	L	T
ACALANES	5	1	0
Del Valle	5	1	0
San Ramon	4	0	2
Piedmont	3	3	0
Las Lomas	2	4	0
Miramonte	2	4	0
Alhambra	1	4	1
Campolindo	0	5	1

In varsity competition the distance men have not done as well as the Frosh-Soph. But in comparing this year's team with last year's, the improvement is tremendous. From a last place finish last year to a current 4th place, the Dons will likely keep on improving into next year.

With the fine running of **Dave Elliot, Bob Mayfield,** and **John Nunan,** all of whom are juniors, the varsity has held its own against a number of the teams in the league. Their record, whic includes a tie with Campolindo, 28-28, and a perfect win over Piedmont, 15-50, is about average in league standings which, as of Nov. 2, are as follows.

	W	L	T
Del Valle	6	0	0
Miramonte	6	0	0

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